

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 17, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT SUMMER SAFETY PROGRAM

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after Meeting – PowerPoint presentation by Staff

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS invited FIRE CHIEF GREG GAMMON, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, to the podium to discuss fire safety tips for this summer. COUNCILMAN ROSS went over several safety tips regarding fire safety, such as coping with the summer heat, protecting children in cars and pools, caring for pets and dealing with flash floods. He invited the public to visit the City's Fire Stations to meet the firefighters and thank them for their service to the community.

FIRE CHIEF GAMMON encouraged citizens to call 9-1-1 if they see any child locked in a car and noted that pets are vulnerable to extreme summer heat as well. He added that summer is also flash-flood season and stated that citizens should use an alternate route rather than risk crossing through flood waters. He also thanked the Council for the opportunity to remind the public of the dangers of extreme heat and flood waters.

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